

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 26, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 126, 1/19/2011

HEARING ON SB 149

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:03 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 149, Provide for a crime of predatory loitering for previously convicted sex offender.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:01 Dave Staton, self
00:13:19 Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)
00:14:33 John MacDonald, City of Missoula
00:16:14 Larry Epstein, Montana Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA), Montana County Attorneys Association (MCCA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:56 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a01\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:22:51 Pat Keim, Alternatives Inc,

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:06 Sen. Hinkle
00:24:14 Valencia Lane, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:24:37 Sen. Blewett
00:25:33 Sen. Essmann
00:27:49 Sen. Moss
00:29:19 Sen. Essmann
00:32:54 Sen. Moss
00:33:00 Mr. Melton
00:33:47 Sen. Moss
00:34:06 Sen. Essmann
00:34:25 Sen. Shockley
00:35:05 Mr. Crichton
00:37:05 Sen. Hutton
00:38:35 Sen. Hinkle
00:39:50 Sen. Essmann
00:40:07 Ms. Lane
00:41:23 Sen. Hinkle
00:41:42 Sen. Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:05 Sen. Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus20aad.pdf](#))